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FM AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINR CH

SUBJECT: PROLONGED ABSENCE OF PRC AMBASSADOR

CHARGE WAS INFORMED AT RECENT DIPLOMATIC CORPS LUNCHEON BY WIFE OF PRC EMBASSY OFFICER THAT AMBASSADOR HAO TE-CHING (WHO HAS BEEN ABSENT SOME TWO MONTHS) WILL NOT BE RETURNING THE HAGUE BEFORE END OF OCTOBER. THIS MEANS THAT IN ADDITION TO HAVING BEEN ABSENT DURING CELEBRATION BY QUEEN JULIANA OF 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF HER REIGN AND AT QUEEN'S OPENING OF PARLIAMENT, HE WILL NOT BE PRESENT TO HOST PRC NATIONAL DAY RECEPTION OCTOBER 1. WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN RECEIVING ANY COMMENTS REGARDING TE-CHING'S PROLONGED ABSENCE FROM HIS DUTIES, WHICH HE TOOK UP ON NOVEMBER 7, 1972.  
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